

TITLE 7 - AGRICULTURE  
CHAPTER III - BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE  
PART 301 - DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

WHITE-FRINGED BEETLE REGULATIONS MODIFIED

§ 301.72a--Administrative instructions; removal of certification requirements for specified articles.--(a) Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the second proviso of § 301.72, Chapter III, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations [Notice of Quarantine No. 72, on account of the white-fringed beetle], all certification requirements for the interstate movement from the regulated areas are hereby waived effective August 3, 1942, through January 31, 1943, for the following articles and materials enumerated in § 301.72-3:

(1) Soil, sand, and gravel, as indicated below: (i) Soil, when taken from a depth of at least 2 feet below the existing surface, and when entirely free from any surface soil to a depth of 2 feet.

(ii) Sand and gravel when washed, processed, or otherwise treated to the satisfaction of the inspector.

(2) Articles other than soil: When free from soil and when sanitation practices as prescribed by the inspector are maintained to his satisfaction, the following articles are exempt from certification during the period specified above:

(i) Potatoes.

(ii) Lily bulbs, except that freshly harvested or uncured bulbs are not exempt.

(iii) Forest products such as cordwood, stump wood, logs, lumber, timbers, posts, poles, and cross ties.

(iv) Hay, other than peanut hay; roughage of all kinds, straw, leaves, and leafmold.

(v) Peanuts in shells, and peanut shells.

(vi) Baled cotton lint, and linters.

(vii) Brick, tile, stone, cinders, concrete slabs, and building blocks.



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The intensity of infestations has been greatly reduced by drastic suppressive measures applied throughout the infested areas. This factor, as well as the conditions of growth, production, or maintenance of the restricted articles, has so reduced the danger of dissemination of white-fringed beetles that certification of the exempted articles is no longer necessary.

(b) Except as specified above the following articles and materials shall remain under the restrictions of § 301.72-3:

- (1) All soil, earth, sand, clay, peat, muck, compost, and manure, whether moved independent of, or in connection with, or attached to nursery stock, plants, products, articles, or things.
- (2) Nursery stock.
- (3) Grass sod.
- (4) Lily bulbs when freshly harvested and uncured.
- (5) Peanut hay.
- (6) Seed cotton and cottonseed.
- (7) Used implements, machinery, containers, scrap metal, and junk.

This revision supersedes Circular E. E. P. O. 485, ninth revision, which became effective May 11, 1942.

(7 C.F.R., § 301.72; sec. 8, 39 Stat. 1165, 44 Stat. 250; 7 U.S.C. 161)

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Chief